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AMENDMENT IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claim 49, as follows:

Claims 1-26. (Previously Cancelled)

1 C1 27. (Previously Amended) A method in a cooking apparatus, comprising the steps of:
2 storing a plurality of aroma sources in said cooking apparatus;
3 making a selection of a cooking menu for cooking food;
4 selecting an aroma corresponding to said food; and
5 generating said aroma from at least one aroma source selected from said plurality of aroma
6 sources.

1 28. (Original) The method of claim 27, further comprising the step of diffusing said aroma
2 before said food is cooked.

1 29. (Original) The method of claim 28, further comprising the step of terminating the
2 diffusion of said aroma when said food is cooked.

1 30. (Original) The method of claim 27, further comprising the step of diffusing said aroma
2 after said food has been cooked.

1 31. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 30, wherein said aroma removes a food
2 aroma produced from the food cooked.

1 32. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 27, further comprising the step of diffusing
2 said aroma intermittently while said food is being cooked.

1 33. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 27, wherein the step of generating comprises
2 the steps of selecting aroma sources from said plurality of aroma sources and mixing the selected
3 aroma sources to generate said aroma.

1 34. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 27, further comprising the steps of:
2 providing a main body having a cooking chamber and a parts chamber;
3 providing an aroma storage unit in said parts chamber;
4 providing a first passageway from said aroma storage unit to an outside of said main body;
5 and
6 releasing said aroma through said first passageway.

1 35. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 34, further comprising the steps of:
2 providing a second passageway from said aroma storage unit to said cooking chamber; and
3 releasing said aroma through said second passageway.

1 36. (Previously Amended) A method in a cooking apparatus, comprising the steps of:
2 providing a cooking apparatus with an aroma generating unit;
3 producing a first aroma in said aroma generating unit;
4 controlling a movement of a piston disposed within said aroma generating unit, wherein said
5 piston opens one of a first nozzle and a second nozzle and closes the other; and
6 diffusing said first aroma through the opened nozzle.

1 37.(Previously Added) The method of claim 36, said step of producing comprising the steps
2 of:
3 selecting a first scent source;
4 selecting an amount of said first scent source; and
5 providing said amount of said first scent source to a diffuser.

1 38. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 37, said step of controlling comprising the
2 step of moving said piston to open a first nozzle and close a second nozzle coupled to said diffuser
3 to diffuse said first aroma to an inside of said cooking apparatus.

1 39. (Previously cancelled)

1 40. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 37, said step of controlling comprising the

step of moving said piston to close a first nozzle and open a second nozzle coupled to said diffuser to diffuse said first aroma to an outside of said cooking apparatus.

41.(Previously Amended) The method of claim 36, said step of producing comprising the steps of selecting a cooking menu and selecting said first aroma corresponding to the selected cooking menu.

42. (Previously Added) The method of claim 36, further comprising the step of deodorizing said first aroma.

43. (Previously Added) The method of claim 42, said step of deodorizing comprising the steps of:
producing a second aroma in the aroma generating unit; and
diffusing said second aroma for a predetermined time.

44. (Previously Added) The method of claim 43, said step of producing said second aroma comprising the steps of:
selecting a second scent source;
selecting an amount of said second scent source; and
providing said amount of said second scent source to a diffuser.

1 45.(Previously Added) The method of claim 43, said step of diffusing said second aroma
2 comprising the step of opening a first nozzle to diffuse said second aroma to an inside of said
3 cooking apparatus.

1 46. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 45, said step of diffusing said second aroma
2 further comprising the step of moving said piston to open said first nozzle and close a second nozzle.

1 47.(Previously Added) The method of claim 43, said step of diffusing said second aroma
2 comprising the step of opening a second nozzle to diffuse said second aroma to an outside of said
3 cooking apparatus.

1 48. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 47, said step of diffusing said second aroma
2 further comprising the step of moving said piston to close said first nozzle and open said second
3 nozzle.

1 49.(Currently Amended) The method of claim 43, said step of diffusing said second aroma
2 comprising the step of opening a third nozzle to diffuse said third second aroma.

1 50.(Previously Added) The method of claim 49, said step of diffusing said second aroma
2 further comprising the step of rotating said third nozzle.

1 51.(Previously Added) The method of claim 42, said step of deodorizing comprising the steps

2 of:

3 blowing said first aroma toward a filter; and


4 filtering off said first aroma with said filter.

1 52. (Previously Amended) A method of providing a scent from a cooking apparatus,

2 comprising the steps of:

3 storing a plurality of scent sources in a reservoir;

4 selecting a cooking menu;

5  controlling an aroma generator according to said cooking menu to select a first aroma
6 corresponding to said cooking menu and produce said first aroma from at least one first scent source

7 among the stored plurality of scent sources; and

8 diffusing said first aroma for a predetermined time.

1 53. (Previously Amended) The method of claim 52, said step of controlling comprising the

2 steps of:

3 selecting at least one first scent source among the stored plurality of scent sources;

4 selecting an amount of said first scent source; and

5 transferring the selected amount of said first scent source from said reservoir to a diffuser
6 disposed in said aroma generator.

1 54.(Previously Added) The method of claim 52, said step of diffusing comprising the steps
2 of:
3 controlling a first nozzle to diffuse said first aroma to an inside of said cooking apparatus;
4 and
5 controlling a second nozzle to diffuse said first aroma to an outside of said cooking
6 apparatus.

1 55. (Previously Added) The method of claim 54, wherein said step of controlling said first
2 nozzle and the step of controlling said second nozzle is performed by moving a piston to open one
3 of a first nozzle and a second nozzle and close the other nozzle.

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1 56.(Previously Added) The method of claim 52, further comprising the step of deodorizing
2 said first aroma.

1 57. (Previously Added) The method of claim 56, said step of deodorizing comprising the
2 steps of:
3 controlling said aroma generator to produce a second aroma; and
4 diffusing said second aroma for a predetermined time.

1 58. (Previously Added) The method of claim 57, said step of controlling said aroma generator
2 comprising the steps of:

3 selecting at least one second scent source among the stored plurality of scent sources in
4 response to said first aroma;

5 selecting an amount of said second scent source in response to the amount of said first aroma;
6 and

7 transferring the selected amount of said second scent source from said reservoir to a diffuser.

1 59.(Previously Added) The method of claim 58, said step of transferring comprising the step
2 of controlling a valve of said reservoir.

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1 60.(Previously Added) The method of claim 57, said step of diffusing comprising the steps
2 of:

3 controlling a first nozzle to diffuse said second aroma to an inside of said cooking apparatus;
4 and

5 controlling a second nozzle to diffuse said second aroma to an outside of said cooking
6 apparatus.

1 61.(Previously Added) The method of claim 60, wherein said step of controlling said first
2 nozzle and the step of controlling said second nozzle is performed by moving a piston to open one
3 of a first nozzle and a second nozzle and close the other nozzle.